



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1220199

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 19, 1954

Call letters XK E Y J
Station Location: Jamestown, North Dakota

GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC. (AL6-27-80, EFF:

Name of licenseex JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Intersection of 12th Avenue S.E. and 13th Street, S.E., Southeast of Jamestown, North Dakota (CP 5-19-54) Lic. 10-19-54

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Main studio location 2051 First Avenue. South, Jamestown, North Dakota (BRC-427) Lie 10-19-54

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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SEE CARD #1 Transmitter Location	
SEE CARD #1 Main studio location	

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Authorization Record

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

(PO % Robt. E. Ingstad, Box 188, Valley City, North Dakota)

File No. BP-9136 Rec'd 1-5-54 Filed 1-5-54 Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Near Intersection of 12th Ave. S.E. & 13th St. S.E., Southeaston 1310kc and the stat of Jamestown, North Dakota Studio Location: To be determined Jamestown, North Dakota Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engrs.	(FU)	RODE, E. II	BROMG DOY TOO! ANTIEN ATCH. MOTOR DOYLOGGY		
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Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMP-6539 Rec'd Filed	5-21-54 5-25-54 5-25-54	Modification of construction permit (RP-9136 which suth, a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-250GY) Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engrs.	GRANTED	6-18-54
BRC-427 Rec'd Filed	6-22-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Modification of construction permit (EP-9136, as modified) to operate transmitter by remote control from 2054 First Avenue, South, Jamestown, North Dakota.	GRANTED	6-28-54
BL-5412 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-5-54 8-5-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9136, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANT ED	10-19-54
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BR-3013 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-56
BR-3013 Rec'd Filed	March Street, Square	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-4-59
BP-12,782 Rec'd Filed	1-7-59 1-19-59 1-19-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Sam Miller, Atty (8-5-60) Harold E. Allen, Wadena, Minnesota - Engr.	GRANTED	9-14-60
BP-13,030 Rec'd Filed	4-23-59 4-27-59 4-27-59	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (GATES EC-1T).	GRANTED	6-2-59
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JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY Name

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	JAMESTOWN,	NORTH DAKOTA		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-7618 R & F	8-7-59 8-13-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-13030) for a new transmitter	GRANTEI	11-6-59
HL-8151 R & F	9-17-60 9-19-60	License to cover C. P. (HP-12/82) which autinor. daytime power & install new trans.	h GRANTED	12-20-60
BR-3013 Rec'd&Filed	12-28-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-62
BZ-4645 R. & F.	2- 23-62 3-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of entenna power.	GRANTED	6-7-62
BR-3013	12-7-64	Renewal of license		
Rec'd Filed	12-10-64 12-10-64		GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-3013 R & F	12-15-67 12-27-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 1 9 BAL-6422 R & F FEE PD:\$7	968 7-10-68 7-17-68 5-#444665 SEE OVE	Voluntary assignment of license to K E Y J, INC. R FOR Atty - Samuel Miller R FOR AMENDMENTS		11-6-68

RE: BAL-6422 - AMENDED 9-26-69 - programming data By-Laws filed 9-26-68

PUBLICATION NOTICE filed 9-26-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KEYJ

Name KEYJ, INC.

Jamestown, North Dakota

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date	
BR-3013 R & F PRESS APR 6 197	3-22-71 3-26-71	Renewal of License	GRANTE	2-18-72	
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The Co	mmission by	Memo. Opinion and Order of 10-28-71 ordered sta	tion KE	VI to forfait	
\$200.		AMENDED 12-8-71 re: financial& programming de+	a .	o to rorreit	
BR-3013 R & F	3-20-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-75	
PN Recd.	4-1-74	AMENDED 6-25-75 re: EEO		0-21-75	
PRESS			A 190		
5 APR 1974					
THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA	4-14-77	LICENSE TO OPERATE on 1400 KHZ; 250 Watts. GR. AMENDED 5-23-77 re: community leader checklist	ANTED	5-5-81	
PRESS	APR 2 2 197	F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C. (OVER)			

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 393-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application.
(BR800303UC) Atty. James L. Oyster - PRESS: MAR 21 1980

AMENDED 6-16-80 re: programming

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: XK E Y J

GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Name KEYJ, INC.

Station Location: Jamestown, North Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800424ET Form 314 PRESS MAY 1 PN FILED	1980	Vol. AL from KEYJ, Inc. to GREAT WEST BROAD-CASTING, INC. Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	EFF: 6-30-80
			Form 8C-121 March 1979

BAL800424ET AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Legal qualifications.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: K Q D J

Name: GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location Jamestown, North Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
AL791001		AMENDED 7-7-80 re: Programming data.	
			Form BC-121 March 1979

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional h andwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

